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Attorney Docket No. 04012.0384-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Lukas-Laskey et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
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Application No.: 10/721,022 ) Examiner: P. Spivack  
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Filed: November 25, 2003 )  
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For: USE OF CARBAZOLE COMPOUNDS ) Confirmation No.: 3995  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF )  
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Office Action dated May 16, 2007, has been received and its contents carefully considered. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in that Action are respectfully requested

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on the following page.

**Attachments** to this Response are:

- (A) Stedman's Medical Dictionary, 26<sup>th</sup> Ed. (1995), pg 1054;
- (B) Applefeld, M.M., (1986) Am. J. Med., 80, Suppl. 2B, 73-77;
- (C) Waagstein, The Lancet, 342 (1993), 1441-1446; and
- (D) The Cardiac Insufficiency Bisoprolol Study (CIBIS), Circulation, 90, No. 4 (1994), 1765-1773.